

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please replace the last paragraph at page 3, line 23 - page 4, line 5 with the following:

In Fig. 1, the apparatus for monitoring the optical output/wavelength includes a laser source 101, a collimator 102 for adjusting a divergence angle of a laser beam generated at the laser source 101, a beam splitter 104 for splitting the laser beam collimated through the collimator 102, a first photodiode 103 for monitoring an output intensity of the laser beam outputted from the collimator 102, an etalon 150 for filtering the laser beam transmitted through the beam splitter 104, and a second photodiode ~~105-106~~ for monitoring the wavelength outputted from the etalon 404.

Please replace the last paragraph at page 8, line 18 - page 9, line 4 with the following:

The first photodiode is disposed at a predetermined location so that a portion 231 of a collimated laser beam passing through the collimator 220 is used for monitoring the output intensity of the laser beam. On the other hand, the other portions of the collimated laser beam, not shielded by the first photodiode 230, are transmitted through the etalon 240 and are inputted into the second photodiode ~~260~~250, to thereby monitor the wavelength of an outputted signal. Herein, it is noted that the shielded portion by the first photodiode 230 is substantially less than 50% with respect to the total laser beam. Therefore, it is not required a supplementary apparatus for splitting the laser beam in the present invention so that it is possible to miniaturize an optical module.